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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION****RECEIVED  
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Please amend page 3, line 26, through page 4, line 20 as follows:

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According to a second aspect of the present invention, there provided an apparatus for transmitting information with generating an information to be transmitted to an outputting apparatus, which can convert ~~converts~~ information in a transport packet into at least one signal format out of a plurality of signal formats being different from each other and output the converted information, the apparatus is characterized in that a flag for designating a signal format to be outputted by the outputting apparatus is transmitted with being included in the information.

According to a third aspect of the present invention, there is provided a reproducing apparatus having a plurality of outputting sections, which converts an information reproduced from a recording medium into a plurality of signal formats being different from each other and outputs respective signal formats, wherein the recording medium is previously recorded with a flag, which designates an output signal format from the plurality of outputting sections, the reproducing apparatus comprising: extracting means for extracting the flag from a reproduced signal from the recording medium; controlling means for activating an outputting section, which outputs a designated output signal format out of the plurality of outputting sections in accordance with the flag and controls the other outputting sections to prohibit to be activated.